Me….Jane PreK Lesson Plan

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*Introduction:* Show a stuffed monkey (chimpanzee). Tell the students that thestory is about a girl/lady who loved animals and her dreams of working with andhelping them.

*Read:* Me….Jane

*Comprehension:* What were some of the things Jane liked to do as a young girl?

What did she like to learn about?

Where did Jane dream of visiting? (show a pic & how its very far

away.)

What was Jane’s dream?

Did her dream come true?

(For those who didn’t fully grasp the story we would go through the book again, re-telling the story).

*Extension Activities:*

*Dramatic Play:* Animal Hospital/Research Center

Provide a variety of stuffed animals and animal books (fiction and nonfiction). Discuss roles of those who take care of animals (domestic and wild). Discuss what doctors and people can do to help animals when they are sick or injured.

*Technology:* Give children the opportunity to watch chimpanzee videos and other wild animals on National geographic for kids website.

*Writing Activity:* Discuss Jane’s dream of working with animals when she grew up/ Provide the children with the following prompt; *What do you want to be when you grow up?* Have children tell their answer and illustrate. Compile all answers and illustrations and place in a class book entitled, “When I grow up ……”

*Art:* Give the students a variety of art materials (construction paper, glue, markers, wiggly eyes etc.). Have children create their favorite animal (real or pretend). Have children also name the animal.